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SUBJECT: SWEDISH SENIOR NNSC MEMBER VISITS PEKING

1. MAJOR GENERAL LJUNGDAHL, SENIOR SWEDISH NNSC

MEMBER VISITED PEKING AT INVITATION PRC OCTOBER 19
TO 26. ON RETURN LJUNGDAHL DISCUSSED HIS IMPRESSIONS
WITH SENIOR UNC OFFICERS.

2. IN DISCUSSION WITH UNCMAC SENIOR MEMBER, LJUNGDAHL
SAID HE RECEIVED VERY WARM, FRIENDLY RECEPTION IN
PEKING. HIS CALLS INCLUDED MEETING WITH CHINESE
FOREIGN OFFICER OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF KOREAN AFFAIRS,
AND SENIOR PLA DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF.

3. IN MEETING WITH PRC FONOFF OFFICIAL, LJUNGDAHL CAME
AWAY WITH IMPRESSION THAT CHINESE DID NOT WISH TO
HAVE MAJOR UN CONFRONTATION OVER KOREA THIS YEAR.
FONOFF CHINESE OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT CHINESE,
IN FACT, SAW NO EARLY LIKELIHOOD OF KOREAN
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SCHEME. CHINESE OFFICIALS ESTIMATE WAS THAT ONLY SIGNIFICANT THING TO EMERGE FROM THIS YEARS'S DEBATE WOULD BE DISSOLUTION OF UNCURK. FONOFF OFFICIALS ALSO NOTED THAT PRC DEPUTY FONMIN CHIAO WOULD NOT BE IN NEW YORK AT TIME OF DEBATE.

4. IN DISCUSSION WITH PLA SENIOR OFFICIAL LJUNGDAHL ASKED WHETHER RECENTLY DECEASED CPV MAC MEMBER HO CHU JO WOULD BE REPLACED. CHINESE OFFICER ASSURED HIM THAT NEW CPV REP WOULD BE NAMED, STATING THAT WORK OF THE MAC IS STILL IMPORTANT AND NOT YET FINISHED.

5. LJUNGDAHL ALSO COMMENTED THAT, IN RETURNING VIA PYONGYANG, HE WAS TREATED MUCH MORE COURTESOUSLY THAN IN THE PAST. IN CONTRAST TO PREVIOUS PRACTICE, NORTH KOREANS SUGGESTED THAT HE REST IN PYONGYANG OVERNIGHT AND TRAVEL SOUTH BY CAR DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS THE FOLLOWING DAY.

6. SWISS NNSC REP VAN MUYDEN AND HIS WIFE HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM SIMILAR VISIT TO PEKING. HABIB

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